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Invention: Pigment Dispersion Liquid, Manufacturing Process Thereof, Pigment Ink for Ink Jetting and Ink Jet Image Recording Method Employing the Same

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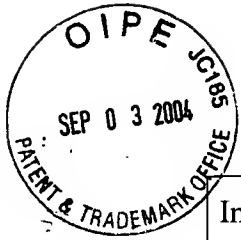
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Manlove:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004.